

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4582

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1391

LIMDIS

NOFORN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SO, CU

SUBJECT: FIDEL CASTRO'S AFRICAN SAFARI

1. EVENING MARCH 31 SOMALI AMBASSADOR ABDI ALI HUSSEIN  
VOUNTEERED TO US THAT CASTRO HAD "INVITED HIMSELF" TO MOGADISCIO.  
ACCORDING TO HUSSEIN, PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE HAD EARLIER TURNED  
DOWN CASTRO'S REQUEST TO COME TO MOGADISCIO ON GROUNDS PAIRING  
WITH ADDIS VISIT UNACCEPTABLE.

2. HUSSEIN SAID DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN SOMALI FOREIGN  
MINISTRY HAD TELEPHONED HUSSEIN TO CANCEL DIRECTOR'S PLANNED  
VISIT TO DAR, EXPLAINING IN EXASPERATED TONES THAT CASTRO WAS  
COMING IN FROM LIBYA DESPITE SAID BARRE'S EARLIER WAVE OFF,  
AND DIRECTOR HAD TO REMAIN TO ASSIST.

3. CONVERSATION CONCLUDED WITH HUSSEIN AND BURUNDI AMBASSADOR  
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PATRICE MIKANAGU CONFESSING INABILITY TO UNDERSTAND MENTALITY OF  
CASTRO, "WHO COMES TO MOGADISCIO WHERE HE IS NOT WANTED AND  
DOESN'T GO TO LUSAKA WHERE HE IS EXPECTED."  
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